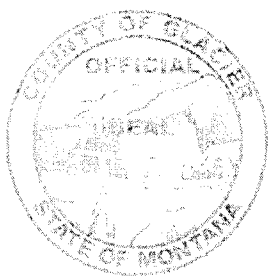


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To Whom It May Concern,

We, Glacier County Commissioners opposed both SB-17 and SB-18 Bills that have been brought before the Senate Judiciary Committee. We oppose the two bills have no checks and balances in the decision matrix, the county is responsible if someone is fired incorrectly, juvenile detention centers require different skills and expertise, if the two bills the decision making process would hinder the relationship between the sheriff's department and commissioners, the bills don't address the financial implications that would likely fall upon the counties, and the county contracting authority for a detention facility is removed.

Please consider these items of concern when considering Bills SB-17 and SB-18.
Thank you for your time regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Glacier County Commissioners

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